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Thanks Cari - well-done!

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You will see that the Fiat-Chrysler complaint was highlighted in this Week @ EPA. Thank you to Caitlin for helping with the blurb!

Thanks,

Cari Shiffman, Special Assistant U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Office: (202) 564-2898 | Mobile: (202) 823-3277 From: This Week @ EPA

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## Senior Leadership Message

I am fortunate to work with dedicated and hard- working colleagues at the EPA. We continue to accomplish so much, and we all s accomplishments. Even in times of resource constraints, the EPA continues its tradition of excellence and its focus on accomplish health and the environment. It continues to be important more than ever that we support a vibrant work environment and career de this is through the EPA's innovative Talent Hub.

Senior leadership is behind Talent Hub 100 percent. The Human Resources Council, consisting of representatives of the agen unions and special emphasis program managers, and the High Performing Organization team, support Talent Hub in response to Survey results and other employee feedback. Talent Hub empowers employees to find opportunities throughout the EPA to expan enrich the EPA by building relationships across organizations.

Talent Hub has been a big success so far. We have heard positive feedback from staff and managers and about how it is easy We are leveraging SharePoint technology to provide EPA employees with the best user experience possible.

Our latest Talent Hub module, Lateral Reassignments, is now live. This module performs in much the same way as the one for A lateral reassignment involves moving an employee from one permanent position to another without a change in grade. It provide mobility and a new professional opportunity within the agency.

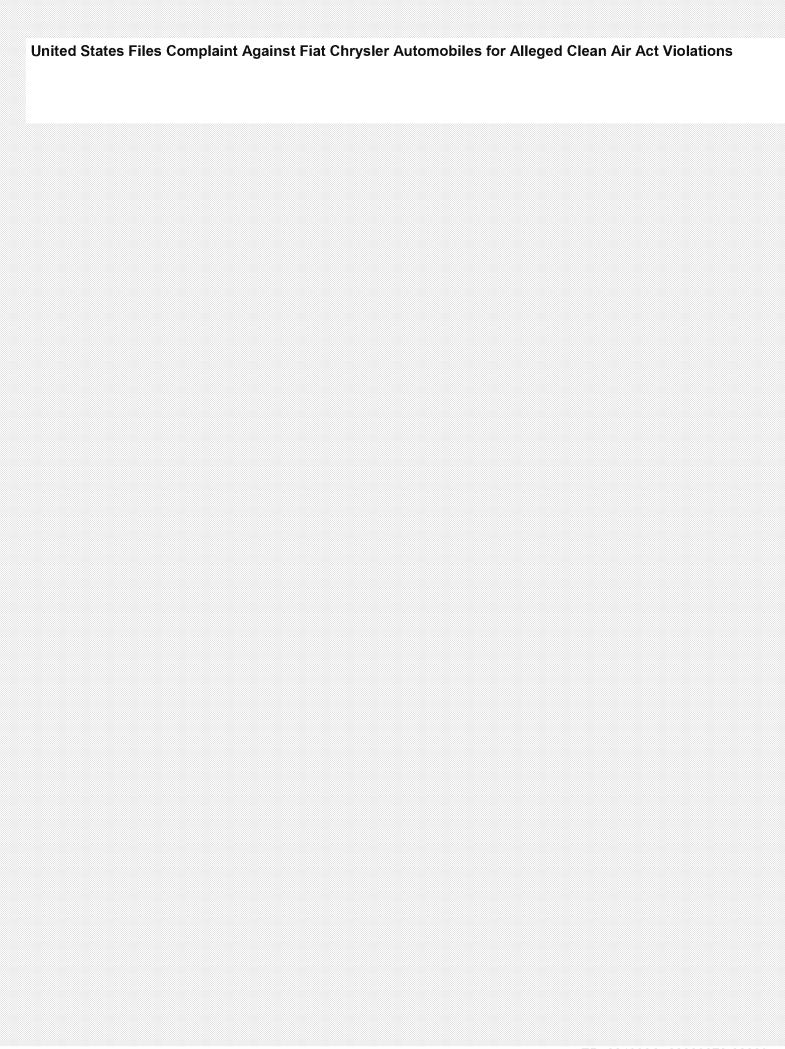
Additionally, over 300 details or temporary promotions have been posted since Talent Hub's launch last fall, and hundreds of appl Within Talent Hub, Skills Marketplace continues to provide developmental opportunities to employees and it's

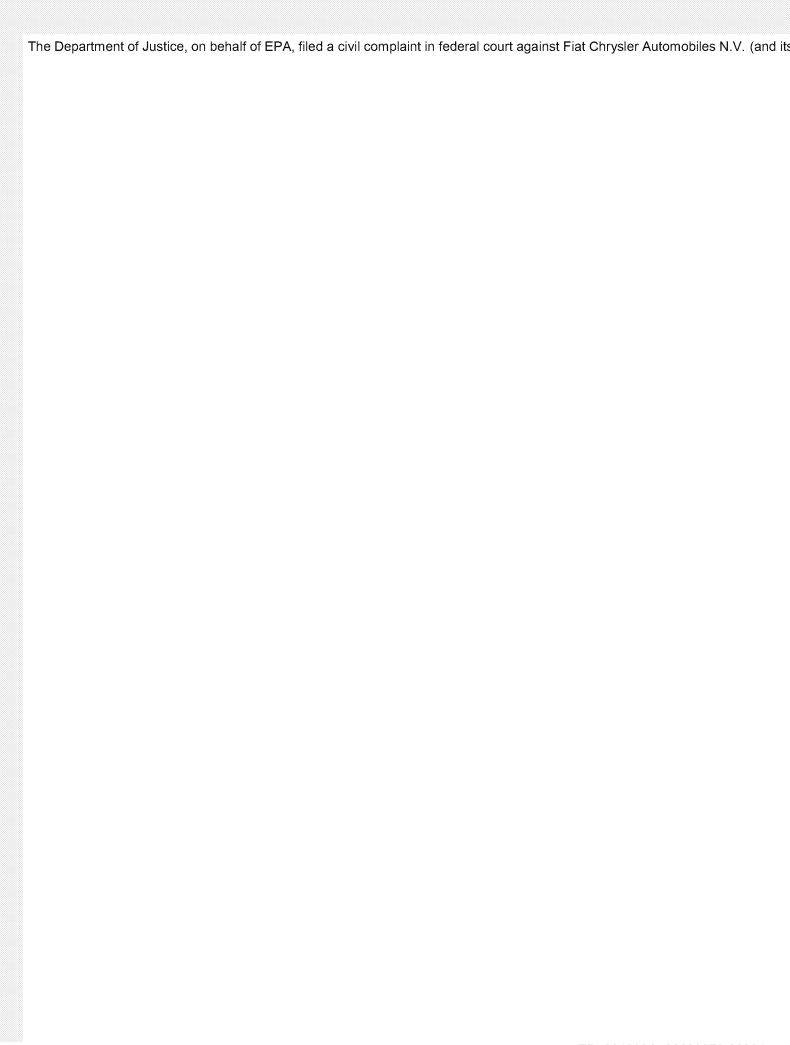
recent editions of This Week @ EPA to learn more about Skills Marketplace successes.

Haven't checked out Talent Hub yet? Watch the quick video to help you get started. Please update your Talen when posted opportunities match your interests. Have an idea for the team to tackle or a success to share? See the content of the second opportunities match your interests. Stay tuned for more exciting Talent Hub updates coming soon!

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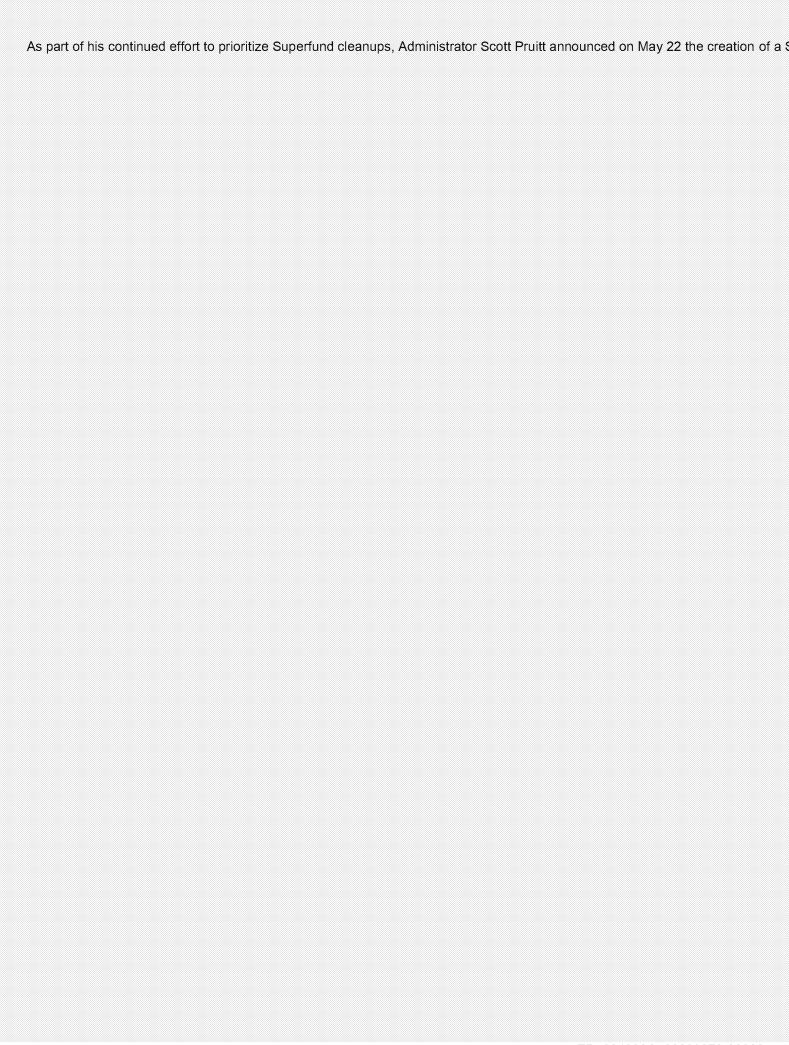




FCA) on May 23. The complaint alleges that FCA failed to disclose software functions in nearly 104,000 light duty diesel vehicles constitute defeat devices. The software causes the vehicles' emission control systems to perform differently, and less effectively, than on federal emission tests, resulting in increased emissions of harmful air pollutants.

For more information, read the press release.

**EPA announces Superfund Task Force** 



recommendations within 30 days on how the EPA can streamline and improve the Superfund program, including:

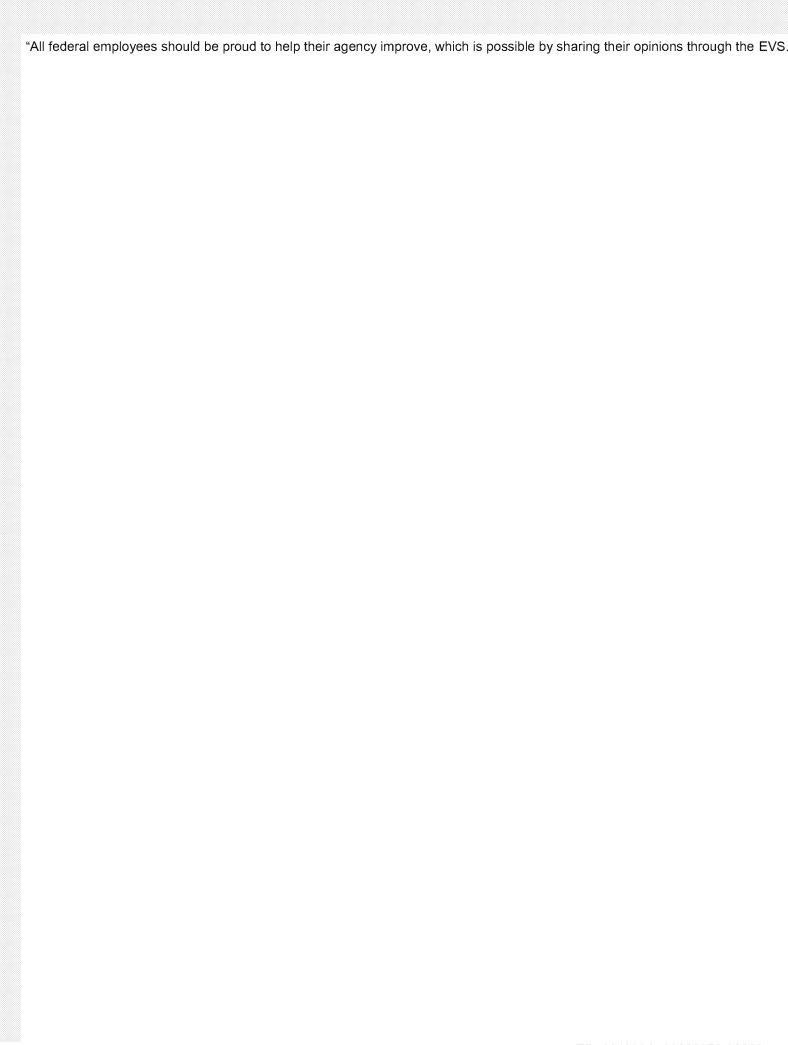
- · expediting the cleanup process;
- reducing the burden on cooperating parties; incentivizing parties to remediate sites;
- encouraging private investment in cleanups and sites; promoting the revitalization of properties across the country; and
- · establishing and strengthening partnerships.

This action follows Administrator Pruitt's recent <u>directive</u> that authority to select remedies estimated to cost \$50 million or more be help revitalize contaminated sites faster.

At his recent <u>visit to the USS Lead Superfund Site in East Chicago, Ind.</u>, to view ongoing cleanup activities, Administrator Pruitt m federal, state and local officials. He <u>piedged</u> improved coordination and communication as cleanup continues. He was the first EP Superfund site, which was listed on the National Priorities List of the worst contaminated sites in the country in 2009.

Read the full press release for more information about the Superfund Task Force.

Your EPA colleagues are talking about the Employee Viewpoint Survey!



"Accurate data are crucial to making good decisions. EPA's leadership uses EVS data to make well-informed decisions that promo

"I have as much a responsibility as management to shape my office's culture. The EVS provides me with a way to tell management need improvement." *Tyler Lloyd, OCSPP* 

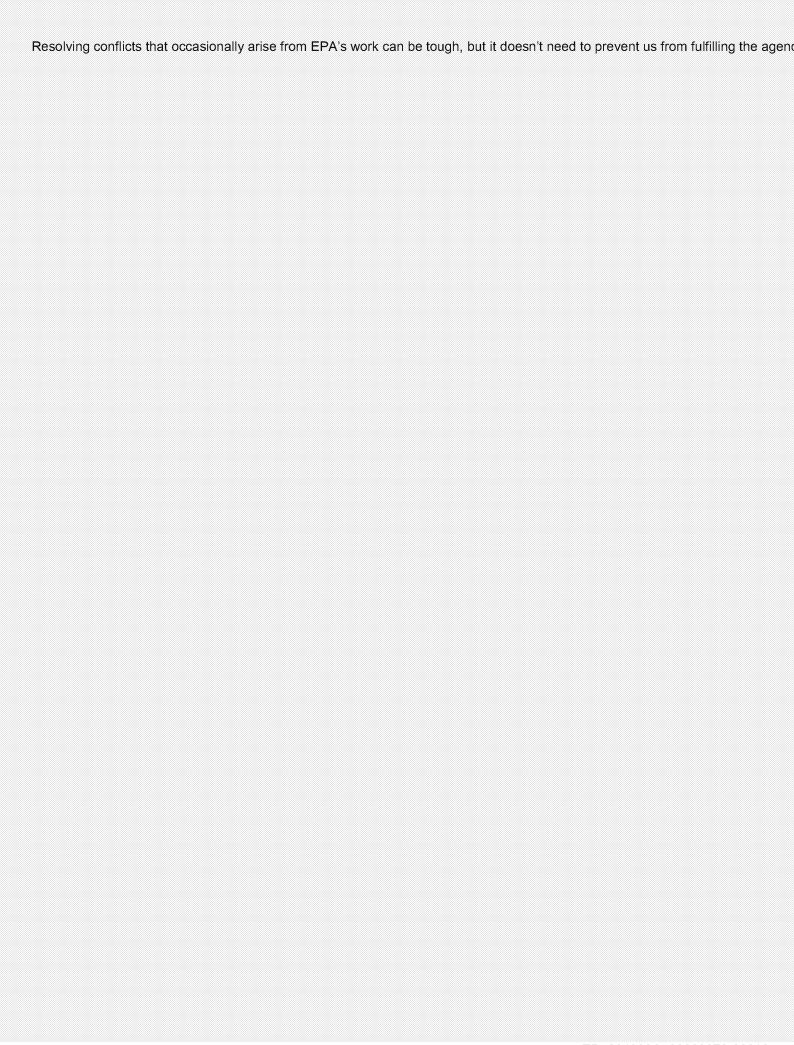
"EVS gives us all a voice on a very a wide range of topics. I take the EVS because I feel like it provides me a way to do my part, parake my agency a better place to work." Barbara Schwartz, Region 4

To see what other EPA staff and managers are saying about the EVS, visit the Testimonials page on the EVS SharePoint site.

As of May 30, EPA's agencywide response rate is 38.2 percent. Click here for updates on office-specific response rates.

Let your voice be heard! OPM extended the deadline; the new deadline for completing the survey is Thursday, June 15.

Facilitators and mediators resolve issues between EPA and stakeholders



professional facilitators and mediators to support 145 environmental projects and cases, as described in EPA's annual Environmental Resolution (ECCR) Policy Report for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and the President's Council on Environmental

Every EPA region and most program offices used a facilitator or mediator at least once last year to support their environmental/proservices reported improved efficiency and resource savings, litigation avoided, better and more creative environmental solutions, a with stakeholders and the public. Some also reported "reduced stress due to the support they received from neutral third parties, processes, complex issues, and challenging personalities."

If you think you have a project or case that might benefit from a facilitator or mediator, please contact EPA's <u>Conflict Prevention as</u> 2922, <u>ADR@epa.gov</u>, or call one of our <u>Conflict Resolution Specialists</u>.

# Key Dates

Video



Click on each event below to get more details.

Click on the "Add to Calendar" button to add an event to your Outlook calendar.

If you see a log-in screen, please click on your EPA email, or if prompted, enter your email and network password.

## Happening This Week:

May 30: Webinar - The Regulatory Process: Tracking Rules and Their Supporting Documents

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May 30: Old vs New: Section 508 Standards (2000) vs Revised Section 508 Standards (2017)

webinar \*\*\*\*

June 1: Lean Overview webinar

June 1: Maximizing your Social Security benefit webinar

### Coming Soon:

June 6: Annual Conversation with the Scientific Integrity Official

June 7: Continuing Life Insurance into Retirement webinar

June 8: Protecting oyur Retirement with a Plan for Long Term Care webinar by Federal Long

Term Care Partners (Part 2 of 2)

June 21: LGBTQ issues in the workplace webinar

## Memorial Day Commemora

In honor of our fallen heroes and we join the U.S. Navy in recogn the ultimate sacrifice for our free members honor the memories o



Career Corner IT Corner

Have you taken your mandatory training courses?

Join the iMigrated! Initiative

Working at EPA means you have required training to	To support the agency's goal of moving away from Lotus Notes, the Office

complete by Sept. 30, 2017. To work on or check the status of the available required training courses, please log-in to <u>EPA eLearning</u> (Skillport). Near the top left of the screen, next to the EPA logo, click on the learning plan icon. Then click on the Assigned Learning tab. The Assigned Learning page will display the list of currently available required trainings and your completion rate for each one.

If you would like to see the entire set of your required trainings—those currently available and those pending—please visit the EPA University SharePoint site's Mandatory Training page.

(OEI) has launched the "iMigrated! Initiative" to engage, educate, and emapplications, databases, and legacy emails to move to a new environmer initiative, OEI intends to provide support to ensure that full migration awa agency-wide by Dec. 31.

### What You Need to Know

- The agency has completed 13 percent of Lotus Notes migrations
- Visit the <u>Dashboard</u> to check each EPA office's migration status.
- Check to see if the status for your organization is updated:
  - The designated disposition (archive, delete, migrate, or litigation Notes Inventory.
  - The migration completion status can be found in the Lotus Note
    - Please contact <u>blake.michael@epa.gov</u> for access privile
- The next Notes migration workgroup meeting will occur June 1, f Contact <a href="mailto:blake.michael@epa.gov">blake.michael@epa.gov</a> for more information.
- Follow the Notes Migration SharePoint site to stay informed.

Be an iMigrated! Ambassador and help your organization meet the goal by <u>Jenkins</u> or call her at 202-564-6385 for more information.

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